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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takemori TAKAYAMA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1742**

Serial No.: **09/884,998**

Examiner: **Sikyin Ip**

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For. **BUSHING FOR CRAWLER BELT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: January 12, 2006

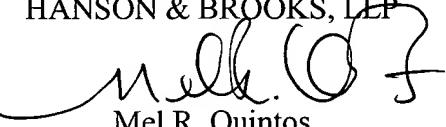
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 for two months, from November 24, 2005 to January 24, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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